

# CITY OF SCOTTSDALE

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

## USE STANDARD CANDIDATE NAME ROTATION

### MAYOR

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1)

LANE, W. J. "JIM"  
LITTLEFIELD, BOB

### COUNCILMEMBER

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

KLAPP, SUZANNE  
KORTE, VIRGINIA  
PHILLIPS, GUY  
SCHWEIKER, DANIEL

## FULL TEXT

### PROPOSITION 490

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SCOTTSDALE CITY CHARTER BY THE CITY COUNCIL

**OFFICIAL TITLE:** SHALL ARTICLE 2, SECTIONS 3 AND 9, AND ARTICLE 9, SECTION 4, OF THE SCOTTSDALE CITY CHARTER, RELATING TO THE DATES FOR HOLDING THE CITY'S PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS, THE DATE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE, AND WHEN THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER TERMS COMMENCE, BE AMENDED TO: (1) CLARIFY THAT THE CITY'S PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS ON THE DATE SET FOR THE STATE'S PRIMARY ELECTION, AND THE DATE FOR HOLDING THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS ON THE DATE SET FOR THE STATE'S GENERAL ELECTION; AND (2) ESTABLISH THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER TERMS SHALL COMMENCE AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IN JANUARY OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION?

**DESCRIPTIVE TITLE:** This proposition corrects outdated language in the City Charter to clarify that the city's primary and general elections are held concurrently with the State's primary and general elections, and conforms the commencement date of the terms of the mayor and each member of the council with current practice.

#### Effect of amendment:

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of correcting outdated language in the City Charter by clarifying that the city's primary and general elections are held concurrently with the State's primary and general elections, in conformance with State law, and that the terms of the mayor and each member of the council shall commence at the first regular meeting of the Council in January of the year following their election, in conformance with current practice.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the outdated charter language regarding the dates for holding the city's primary and general elections and the date the mayor and the council member terms commence.

YES  
NO

## TAG LINE TEXT

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**SHALL THE COUNCIL'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SCOTTSDALE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO THE DATES FOR HOLDING THE CITY'S PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS AND WHEN THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER TERMS COMMENCE BE APPROVED?**

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of correcting outdated language in the City Charter by clarifying that the city's primary and general elections are held concurrently with the State's primary and general elections, in conformance with State law, and that the terms of the mayor and each member of the council shall commence at the first regular meeting of the Council in January of the year following their election, in conformance with current practice.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the outdated charter language regarding the dates for holding the city's primary and general elections and the date the mayor and the council member terms commence.

YES  
NO